

## 1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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3 Methods for international cellular calls include purchasing  
4 cellular telephones in bulk in a destination country, taking them  
5 to an origin country for rental to travelers to the destination  
6 country, providing dedicated switching equipment in both the  
7 origin and destination countries, and programming the cell phones  
8 and the switching equipment to direct calls between the origin and  
9 destination countries through the dedicated switching equipment.  
10 The apparatus of the invention includes the cell phones, the  
11 switching equipment, and the communication link(s) between the  
12 origin and destination countries. According to the presently  
13 preferred embodiment, the dedicated switching equipment and the  
14 cell phones are owned by the same company or related companies.  
15 The communications link(s) between the origin and destination  
16 countries is (are) preferably leased from another company.